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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No.	1381-031188
		First Inventor	Stephen Potts
		Title	"Clip and Method of Manufacturing Thereof"
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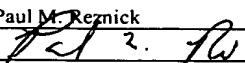
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Stephen POTTS

Entitled: "Clip and Method of Manufacturing Thereof"

Small Entity Status:

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 Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are:  2 sheets of drawings

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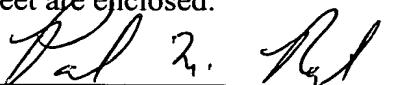
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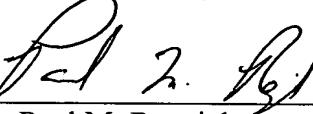
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